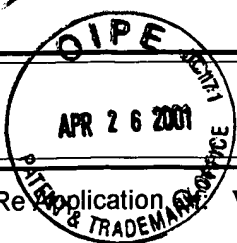


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In Re Application of **Walter R. Harfmann**

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Title: **POLYMERIC FOAM SHEET USING AMBIENT GAS BLOWING AGENT VIA
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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- (1) Notice to File Corrected Application Papers--Part 2 (1 page);
- (2) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 page);
- (3) Letter to the Attention of the Official Draftperson (1 page);
- (4) Five (5) Sheets of Formal Drawings; and
- (5) One (1) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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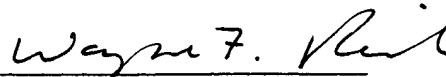
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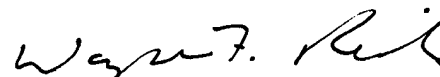
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Paper dated March 9, 2001, response to which is due by May 9, 2001 without extension, Applicants enclose herewith a letter to the Official Draftsperson with five sheets of formal drawings, along with a copy of the Notice.

As such, Applicants submit that the Application papers are now fully in compliance with the filing requirements, and respectfully request passage to examination.


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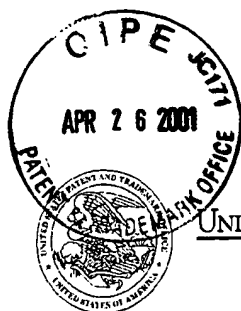
Enclosed please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings with reference to the above-entitled patent application.

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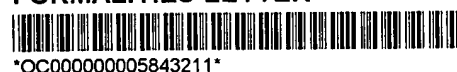
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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